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Multiple Access Wireless System

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#### U.S. Patent

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,689,510
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,157,616
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,469,997
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#### Foreign Documents

2. EP 1 178 630 A1
3. WO 98/52299

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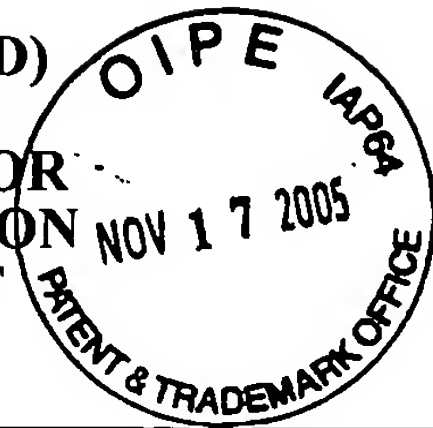
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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